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FROM THE EDITOR

Wake up Sacramento.

It's a gay-eat-gay world and all of us who have earned our gay-stripes have been repeatedly bitten by this Diamond-Back that we call a community.

In the last few months, our ranks have swelled. And like the fangs of a rattler, we can feel the poison of negativity flowing through the veins of our community. "There he goes bashing again, always moaning about how gays backstab each other." Open wide Lavender Heights, it's time to take our medicine.

It's true we are no longer the supportive community we once were. Most every aspect of our community is driven by how much cash we can get. When we do fork over some of our hard-earned money what does it get us? According to some of the long-time sponsors of pride, poor treatment!

Each year vendors pack up their kits, drive to Southside Park and spend hours in the sun trying to promote the illusion of unity to the straight community through what we call the Freedom—oops, I mean Pride Fair. If we are lucky we get to have fun in the meantime meeting up with old friends, joining a group and maybe having a drink or two in the beer garden. Let's be honest, for some it is voluntarily walking into a fenced area with the same people you try to avoid the other 364 days of the year.

This year there were complaints and stories from vendors, parade participants, nonprofit leaders and longtime supporters. Because I was involved with the planning committee two separate years, I am aware that you can't please everyone. There is always something to complain about.

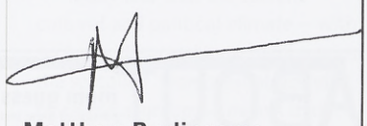
An issue that needs to be addressed is the lack of respect for sponsors that I witnessed on several occasions. When companies donate thousands of dollars (whether in cash goods or services) then are told that other non-community companies are more important, this is inexcusable! I will not get into how badly the media partnerships with our community's publications were handled.

Let's take a moment to reflect on the good that came out of this. It's important to give snaps where snaps are due. Attendance was up, the funds brought in were greater, and the event ran smoothly.

The best thing about this year, muddled as it may have started out, was the parade. I hate to admit I am one of those people who chokes up watching pride parades and patriotic events. The sense of unity and harmony from both the participants and the onlookers will get to me every time. The thing that sent me over the edge was the family walking the parade with the little girl holding a sign that read, "I love my moms." Frankly people, that's what it's all about; love respect and equality. It angers me that we seem to have lost these binding elements within our community.

Most problems this year could have been resolved with mutual respect and good communication. There's a phrase contracts use called "negotiations in good faith." This means both sides aren't out to screw each other, and they will work together to find a solution. Yet how many problems were there between organizers, vendors and sponsors? Have we lost our ability, or desire, to work with members of our own community in good faith?

Because I believe that people shouldn't complain about the problem unless they are willing to be part of the solution, I will be volunteering to be part of the pride committee next year. I challenge you to do the same.



Matthew Burlingame

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"You all just keep getting better and better!"

DEAR EDITOR

WOW! Congratulations on the new look and other changes at MGW! You all just keep getting better and better.

But the improvements are more than artistic fluff. It is obvious that you have redoubled your efforts to cover the news important to the community and to bring in all perspectives to inform and entertain. Thank you for your commitment to the Sacramento region.

I wish you continued success and encourage all members of the Sacramento GLBTIQ community to support you and promote you.

David Shorey
Secretary
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Leathermen, Inc.

Dear Editor

Last Thursday night I went to Faces with to enjoy an evening of dancing.

At the beginning of the campy strip show, I noticed large huddling clumps of stereotypically straight women. The MC asked whether there were any bachelorette parties and the nervously giggling clumps affirmed. I guess a bachelorette party requires male strippers, but I wondered if they didn't also come to feel a little naughty and titillated by the gay scene with men openly showing affection for men and women for women.

Then it occurred to me that these women were celebrating a right denied to me.

A bartender at Faces said to me the other day that gay people aren't coming in as much anymore. I wonder is that so surprising? This is a time when forces of intolerance and hate are joining together to deny us the most basic of human rights and condemn our lives as aberrations and sinful. If a club that identifies itself as gay fails to be sensitive to injustice against gay people, is it at all surprising that my gay friends no longer feel comfortable at Faces?

What can we do about this? Better than just walking away from one of the few places in Sacramento where there is a chance for us to enjoy gathering in an accepting atmosphere, we must let those who wish to profit from us know what we expect in return.

Tell Faces and other "gay" establishments, even if they are desperate for the money, to turn away parties celebrating marriage until our society grants us the same rights. If they don't, they risk the continued loss of our business as well as the right to proudly call themselves gay.

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OPENLY GAY COUNCIL MEMBER SEEKS MAYOR POSITION

Tim Main made history in 1985 when he became the first openly LGBT elected official in New York State as a member of the Rochester City Council. He has since won re-election four times. His experience as a member of the **Rochester City Council** combined with his activism in the LGBTi community has prompted him to now seek the position of Mayor of Rochester, NY.

Main worked to help create a gay caucus within the **Nation League of Cities** (NLC) today known as the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Local Officials (GLBLO). He introduced leaders of New York City's FAIR-PAC to leaders from Albany's **New York State Lesbian and Gay Lobby** that eventually produced the Empire State Pride Agenda. Over the years Tim has joined other openly LGBT elected officials in Washington, DC to lobby for AIDS funding in Congress, and continues to walk in the local AIDS Walk in memory of his former staff assistant, **Joe Carroll**.

ILLINOIS HOUSE SUPPORTS GAY GAMES CHICAGO

As the 94th General Assembly closed, the Illinois State House of Representatives adopted a resolution introduced by State Representative **Kenneth Dunkin** in support of the **2006 Chicago Gay Games**. The Gay Games is an 8-day sports and cultural event that event that will bring tens of thousands of tourists, and as much as $80 million, to the Windy City in July of 2006.

"I am delighted to have sponsored this resolution," said Dunkin, who represents the near North Side of Chicago. "The lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities of Illinois contribute so much to the economy and culture of this state. The Gay Games has already created jobs and revenue for the businesses of Chicago. In July 2006, Gay Games VII will have an impact on par with some of the city's largest conventions and sports events. It makes good business sense to support this kind of positive economic activity and we're delighted to welcome the world to Chicago next year."

PRIDE PARADE A GO IN JERUSALEM

FROM 365GAY.COM

A Jerusalem court on Sunday lifted a ban on gay Pride celebrations imposed by the city's mayor and ordered him not to interfere with the annual march, scheduled for Thursday.

In a letter last week to Jerusalem Open House, the LGBT rights group organizing the parade, city administrator Eitan Mayer said that the march would be prohibited.

"It would not be right to allow the parade to take place because it would offend people, and could cause unrest amongst the residents of the city," the letter said.

Mayer told Israeli Army Radio that the decision to ban the parade was made by Mayor Uri Lupolianski.

Open House went to court and got a hearing in the case Sunday in the District Court in Jerusalem.

Judge Mussia Arad ruled that the city had no valid reason for canceling Pride. She said in her decision that Mayor Lupolianski could not act with prejudice against a group of people because he disagreed with their views.

Arad told the city it must treat the event as it does any other in the city. That means providing security for the marchers, put up Rainbow flag banners along the parade route and pay a portion of the pride expenses - about $6500.

Arad also ordered the municipality to pay an additional $6500 in legal fees incurred by Open House.

In a statement following Sunday's ruling a spokesperson for the mayor said that the city would comply with the order.

THE WIRE

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SETTLEMENT REACHED OVER ADULT WEB CONTENT

TOM MUSBACH, PLANETOUT NETWORK

The U.S. Department of Justice and the adult entertainment industry reached an agreement recently that gives many Internet sites more time to comply with strict federal guidelines over record-keeping on adult images.

According to the **Free Speech Coalition** (FSC), which represents many adult sites, the broad record-keeping law, known as 18 U.S.C. 2257, will not be fully enforced until Sept. 7.

The Justice Department, however, reserves the right to inspect and prosecute any site that is not a plaintiff in the case or a member of the FSC. PlanetOut Inc., owner of Gay.com and PlanetOut.com, is an FSC member.

"This is good news for liberty, it is good news for freedom," attorney **J.D. Obenberger** told XBiz. "I'll be surprised if there will be any prosecutions between now and September."

According to the expanded 2257 law, every Web site with explicit adult content including sites that allow for member-generated content must keep records proving the people portrayed in photos or videos are over the age of 18. Webmasters who don't comply face federal prison terms. The Department of Justice contends that the new guidelines will help crack down on child pornography.

The expanded law went into effect on Thursday morning, several hours before the agreement, and many sites altered their presentations in order to comply.

"In the 13 or so hours that the new, repressive regulations were active, we already saw a chilling effect against publishing sexually explicit images on Web sites -- and against some people who are exchanging their own images without profit on some LGBT sites," said Will Doherty, executive director of the Online Policy Group, which opposes the 2257 law.

Beth Callaghan, editor in chief of PlanetOut, wrote in a commentary that the 2257 law may ultimately pose a civil liberty threat for LGBT people in the United States.

"Many fear that the current cultural and political climate -- with such a widespread movement against the so-called "homosexual agenda" by religious groups -- means that 2257 provides a convenient tool to go after LGBT freedoms first," she wrote. "We dodged the bullet this time."

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SACRAMENTO GLBTI LEADERSHIP GATHERS AT CARES LUAU

Saturday June 18 the parking lot at CARES (21st & O Streets, Sacramento) was transformed into a taste of the islands. Dignitaries from all aspects of the GLBTI Community feasted on Hawaiian fare, enjoyed Polynesian entertainment, a silent auction and awards presentations to long-time CARES supporters. The Luau is CARES' largest annual fundraising event.

SPREAD

Sacto Shines At SF Pride

Sacramento featured prominently with several contingents in the San Francisco Pride Parade Sunday June 26, 2005. Entries from Sacramento Valley Leathermen who provided the color guard for the event as well as a contingent and the Lambda Community Center (featuring Sacramento Pride) capped an event where many locals walked with Bay Area entries. The "Sacramento Nightlife" entries (FACES, Headhunter's and Club 21) featured three floats as well as a walking contingent. The annual parade attracts up to half a million people and is arguably the most well known GLBTI pride celebration in the world.

PRIDE '05

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Sacramento Pride Breaks New Ground

2005 Sacramento Pride (formerly Lambda Freedom Fair) attracted many new faces and featured the first GLBTI parade in the Capital City in 22 years.

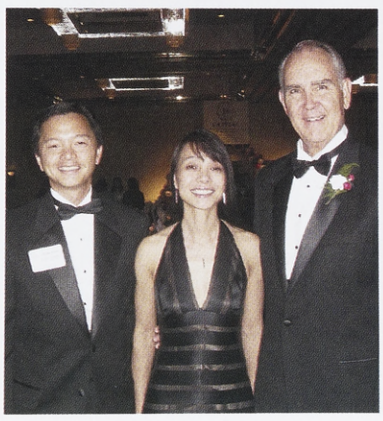
Our Community Celebrates at CAPITAL Gala

CAPITAL, (Coalition of Asian Pacific Islanders for Advocacy and Leadership) celebrated its 10th Anniversary on Saturday, June 25. CAPITAL is an umbrella group of over 95 Asian-Pacific Islander (and other) organizations which meets every other month to exchange information and ideas, to learn, discuss, network and assist and support one another and join together for community empowerment.

Our GLBT community has also become a part of CAPITAL so a number of our "folk" went to the Radisson for the Black Tie Gala. There were two tables from our community with Will Bennett and Robert Bequette of "Being Gay Today" Access Television, Paul Curtis of CARES and CCAF and his partner Ray Allen of Sacramento Valley Veterans, Dr. Jennifer Choy and her partner Sherrie Peterson, with friends Joey Kleeman and Starla Lomax, Bill Snyder of Lambda Center, the new Stonewall President, Darrick Lawson and his partner Dale Howard (he who organized that WOW of a protest at the Capitol last month), Ms. "HLIC" herself, Laurie McBride, Michael Johnston of Faces Inc, Lambda Center, CGNIE and MGW as well as Jeffry Davis Publisher of MGW, Ron Spingarn of Stonewall, Jerry Sloan of Project Tocsin, and Marghe Covino and Gayiel Von. The people who couldn't come missed a great party. Good food, great music and entertainment by Miss Von herself and the CAPITAL Pips! Sonney and Jerry Chong, Toso Himel, Mike Del Campo and Jimmy Yee (who did a turn as Sonny Bono to Gayiel's "Cher," had the crowd on their feet cheering.

Afterward, Sherrie, Jennifer, Joey, Marghe and others in our community danced the night away.

Way to go CAPITAL here's to another 10 years!



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The Spin On DJ Jammin' Jo

By Ricky Anaya **MGW STAFF**

The year was 1988.

Jolane Tierney, a lifetime resident of Sacramento, was running a fundraiser for a close friend fighting Leukemia. Someone suggested to Jo to bring her stereo and some music. During the fundraiser a couple whose daughter was about to be married approached her about Djing the wedding. "I'm no DJ," she insisted, but upon their insistence answered, "What the heck, I'll do it."

As fate would have it, ten minutes before the bride and groom arrived, her home stereo amplifier blew out. She borrowed a stereo and an amplifier from her sister and brother in-law, and the next day invested in a professional system. That was the day that DJ Jammin' Jo was born.

Tierney, who came out in the spring of 1979 when she was 15 years old, prides herself on being a member of the Sacramento GLBTI Community. "I started going to gay clubs when I was young, to be with people like myself. Back in those days, going to gay clubs was sort of like going to an AA meeting. You never told anyone who you had seen. It's great that we've come so far politically and socially in terms of acceptance. But it's still not far enough."

Tierney has always been active in the community and was one of the first people to help on the Rainbow Festival Committee when it got started in the late '80s. Tierney also held the title of Ms. Leather Sacramento '88-'89 and unlike the myth that she spent the whole year flogging scantily clad women; her main function was fundraising for the fight against HIV/AIDS. Tierney also opened a lesbian bar called Jammin' Jo's Sports and Dance bar, but it folded soon after.

"The women's community really wants a fun place to go, but they just don't go out enough to keep it sustained. When I had to shut my bar down I was emotionally, physically, and financially drained. I was very frustrated and felt let down by the community. For years people were telling me to open a bar. Part of the reason that it didn't make its' location and because women only want to go out once in a while. It's not a bad thing, it's not a good thing, it's just the way it is."

Tierney then took a break from doing functions, except for occasional DJ fundraisers." Nothing could keep her away from the community she loves and soon she was back stronger than ever with Jammin' Jo Productions.

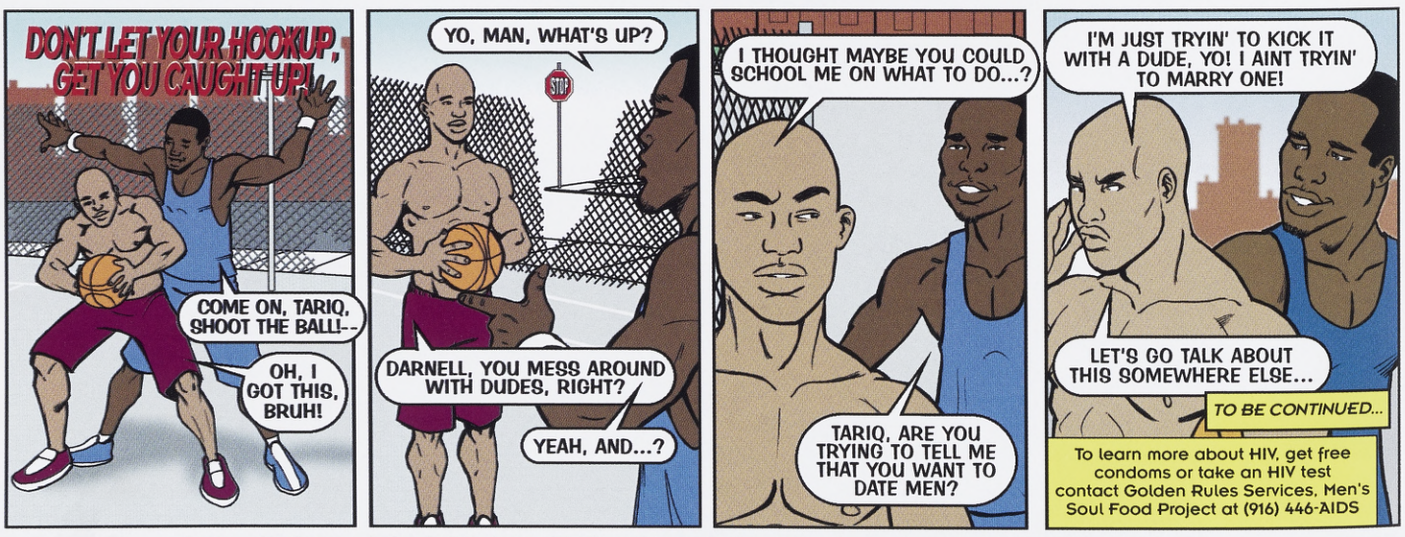
There is more to Tierney than just being a talented DJ. "I have always been very spiritual. I'm also a licensed minister and chaplain. I've wed mostly lesbians and gays but I have also wed straight people including family and friends. This is a part of me people do not see when they're out at the club. I'm happy to have balance in my life."

A common misconception is that Jo strictly caters to Lesbians; "I never have and never will have a problem with men attending my events. I love to party with gay men, too, and I would love to see them at my events."

Tierney combines her years of experience and great talent on the first and third Friday each month at Club 21. Tierny also organizes comedy shows and other community events to raise funds for various organizations. A recent fundraiser brought in $800 for the International Red Cross Tsunami relief efforts. Also her live version of The Dating Game, hosted by comedienne **Shann Carr** was extremely well attended.

Jammin' Jo Productions donates a percentage of proceeds from every event to support efforts to cure breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, as well as other causes. Last year Tierney was able to donate over $7,500. "I feel the more I give, the more I get back. And if we all did that, whether gay or straight, it would make the world a better place."

For more information on Jammin Jo's events, log on to jamminjo.com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SOAPBOX

COMMENTARY

I'm Not Interested in Politcal Things

By Sam Catalano

A couple days ago, I went to the Merc for Happy Hour. The place was packed with mostly older, white, middle-class men, and their partners.

After discussing sex, I started talking about politics—lately I have wanted to see if folks are aware of the proposed anti-GLBT family constitutional amendment that is likely to appear on the June 2006 ballot.

Most don't know, so I have no problem explaining how terrible this amendment would be—not only prohibiting marriage equality but eliminating all domestic partner benefits. It's a violent attack on our community, our loved ones, our families, and our children.

Then it starts. The three most common statements from folks in our community. "I'm not interested in politics." "It won't affect me." "It will never pass." If I had a dime for every time I have heard those, I'd be living in El Dorado Hills. Those expressions are easily translated into "I don't care." "It's all about me." "Denial is easy."

OK, Politics can be boring, frustrating and ugly. We all make choices. I could care less about skiing, but skiing doesn't affect my ability to provide medical insurance for my partner—politics does. You can be not interested all you want, but there are millions of fundamentalist republican voters who are, and they will soon be able to legally tell you that you cannot adopt children, provide health insurance to your partner, or visit your partner in the hospital. Not caring about politics will make it easier for them to force you back into the closet.

"It won't affect me." I mostly hear this from gay republicans with money, but many Dems as well. It's the classic, "It's my money, I don't want to share—I don't have a partner or kids and screw those who do." One fellow said this to me, whose partner is a state worker, providing Mr. I-Don't-Care with domestic partner health insurance. You can kiss that goodbye.

"It will never pass" is a hopeful statement. Maybe it won't. Then again, that's what was said about Prop 22. Our side raised $6 million ($1 for each gay/lesbian in CA). Why so little? Too many, who should have known better, said, "It won't pass" and wouldn't give up their booze-party-clothes-DVD money. Reality check—it won't pass only if enough care about stopping it

So —listened to yourselves lately? Recognize any familiar expressions?

California Schools Still Not Safe For LGBT Students

By Gerald O'Connor

Susan had "faggot" written on her locker, and it remained there for weeks before anyone at the school acted on her complaint to remove it.

Sean endured an almost daily barrage of anti-gay comments from the student who sat in front of him in English class, and his teacher did little or nothing. Hector, an out gay student, was harassed and had rocks thrown at him over a year ago. He has yet to hear about the status of his complaint.

A year ago, and without opposition, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) passed a resolution by **Superintendent Maggie Carrillo Mejia**, designed to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, gender non-conforming, and straight allied youth in grades K-12 schools students from discrimination and harassment.

The resolution further directed the Superintendent to oversee the development of plans that comply with current law and urged the Superintendent and staff to form an LGBT Task Force. But a year after the resolution, Susan has endured harassment at her high school from students and at least one teacher. Her attempts to file formal complaints were blocked.

It has been over five years since **Governor Gray Davis** signed the **California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000**. However, districts up and down the state have done little to ensure the safety of LGBT youth.

State Senator Sheila Kuehl, the bill's author, has written a letter to district superintendents informing them that "tens of thousands of students and teachers and building administrators are not yet aware of the law or their responsibilities under the law. There is still substantial and documented harassment and discrimination against students who actually are or are perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender...."

The only branch of government standing by the students has been the judicial branch. In several important cases, students have won or accepted settlements after suing districts for failing to protect them.

It took over a year for SCUSD's LGBT Task Force to receive its first draft for plans regarding AB 537 compliance despite repeated requests. Many have tried to impress upon district officials the need for concrete action in protecting LGBT students. The next task force meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 2 pm at the district's offices at 5735 47th Avenue.

Gerald O'Connor is a local high school teacher and a SacGLSEN board member

COMMENTARY **MEANDERINGS OF A PISSED-OFF OLD BROAD**

by Gayiel Von

MOLESTATION RAPE

What ugly words, that we as a culture have come to accept, unless of course you have been the victim. The media uses these words on a daily basis and we turn the channel or turn to the sports page and don't deal with the pain.

We've become immune to the reality, significance and long-term effects in the committing of this violent act.

Rape is NOT a sexual act.

I am choosing to out myself, not as a victim but as a survivor of RAPE. I am also choosing to attempt to change the laws that discourage women and men from reporting such crimes. One of my first goals is to change the statute of limitations, via the legislative process, which now allows 6 years for rape. I have only begun the research that is involved in presenting a strong case for the extension of the current statute, however I have the support of several people within the District Attorney's Office, the Police Department (Sexual Crimes Division), and other victims who wish to change their status from Victim to Survivor.

There are so many of us out there who have been molested and raped and carry the shame with us our entire lives. Many of us have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, suffer from low self-esteem, lead dysfunctional sexual lives, turn to drugs or alcohol and are unable to talk to anyone about it. I'm here to shout it from the friggin' rooftops, a crime is a crime is a crime. My purpose in telling parts of my story is to let other victims know that they are not alone. Today they're committed professionals, who are there for you. That was not always the case, which is the reason I believe there are many victims who take a long time to come to terms with what has happened to them. I repeat, "You are not alone and there is help available."

There are some inherent problems that exist within the proposed statute extension and one of them is that DNA, over time, most likely becomes a non-contributory factor in the prosecutorial and conviction process. Victims with Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and shame-based memory do not always make great witnesses. The statute of limitations has recently been extended for priests who molest or rape. Where is the justice in that? Does the fact that pimps, my surgeon, the boys down the street that raped me or complete strangers make the crime less traumatic? I don't think so. I believe that the statute of limitations should be commensurate with other violent crimes and treated in the courts with the same sense of justice. I further believe that special circumstances should be applied when a "trusted" professional is committing the rape, i.e.: doctor, clergy, teacher, therapist and/or any other predator that we have sought out in a professional capacity.

I first learned the word vagina when I was 4 years old. The neighborhood boy, who was probably 10 or 11, paid me in Oreo cookies as well as paid my two and a half year old brother the same prize to guard the door. He then led me to his brown bedroom and provided me with my first taste of a penis. My Mother caught us and I was merely screamed at and told that it was bad.

Then at 12, I was gang raped by 2 boys in their late teens and one in his early twenties. I was beaten, had my clothes torn from my body, placed on the dining room table as one held my feet with legs wide spread and the other held my arms. After the dirty deed times 3, I was given a man's shirt and then discarded into the night. It was 3 a.m. and I was in shock. I went to someone I thought I could trust who lived close by in the downtown area of Sacramento. I had met him at church and he lived with his Uncle who was out of town. I could not talk and whimpered inaudibly as he appeared angry that I had chosen his door. He took me in. He then raped me again. I ended up the next day in juvenile hall when I attempted to contact a friend for help. She told her Mother who immediately contacted the Police. I was picked up and listed as a runaway. After the required stripping, I was thrown into the showers to be purged of non-existent lice. I was then put in an orderly line of other little girl criminals, as we waited for the institutional doctor to perform his sadistic vaginal probing. It was noted that I was not a virgin because my hymen was broken. Did anyone

notice the bruises? Did the doctor not ascertain there had been some recent trauma? They called my Mother in for consultation and I will never forget her being told that I was no longer pure and was obviously "Promiscuous." Rape was not discussed much in the early sixties and no one listened or appeared to be interested in what had happened to me. Back then it was almost always viewed as the victim's fault.

The most traumatic rape was also a kidnap at the age of 15, along with another girl. She and I were in San Francisco and going to the store to buy bread for a dinner we were preparing for our boyfriends. We were literally taken off the street and kept for 3 days at gunpoint in a dirty motel in Oakland. We were beaten, repeatedly and sadistically raped, shot up with drugs, had guns placed in every orifice, as all this was being viewed by up to 20 pimps and their girls. I was unconscious for who knows how long, woke up in a rundown Berkley hotel, known to be full of druggies and pimps. I regained consciousness as I was being auctioned off to the highest bidder. I remember that there were about 6 old men sitting semi-circle around the bed. A pimp named Al was the "lucky winner" and I was taken directly to a veterinarian's private residence and shot up with a large dose of penicillin. I could barely walk and was in bad physical shape. I never saw my friend again and can only imagine her fate. In about a month, I eventually became strong enough to escape but found I had very few options of where to turn. I ended up blacking out the entire event and continued on with my life, until about 1978 when I contracted Chronic Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, and almost died from peritonitis. I was told at the age of 27 that I would have to have a complete hysterectomy and "Oh, by the way, you also have cervical cancer."

Here is where my story really begins. I interviewed various physicians, because my memory, with all the unspeakable violence, smells and visuals, returned full force. I finally located a doctor who said that he would not only perform the operation but was so generous, he also promised to provide me with the support I needed to go through the emotional recollections. He was fatherly; he gained my trust as I opened up my wounded psyche to him, in detail. After a successful surgery, on my sixth week postoperative examination, he being titillated by my stories and possessing a sick, twisted sexual passion, raped me in his office. This doctor is still in practice and is a leading gynecologist in Sacramento. In 1992, through a series of bizarre circumstances, I had the opportunity to confront him in the office of a therapist. The statute of limitations was not applicable anymore and although he admitted his "crime," I had no recourse but therapy, which he agreed to pay for. I relocated from Los Angeles to begin intensive therapy. I learned quickly that I was not his only victim. He entered the therapist's office not knowing which of his past victims I was. His first words to me were, "I'm glad it's you." I was one of many and at this point I hesitate to provide any more specific information, as I have just learned that he has again, within the last 2 months, claimed another victim. She is afraid to come forward. I, more than most, understand her anguish, shame, reluctance and fear. She can, however, make a huge difference and just maybe prevent this serial deviant from preying on another unsuspecting woman. My hope is that she will.

We have to come forward. All of the men and women who have been violated must not be forced to live with the shame. Laws must be enacted to protect us. Piercing the protective veil of the AMA and the CMA are also on my list of actions that desperately need addressing. I recently contacted the Calif. Medical Association to find out the procedures involved in checking into the history of a Doctor's complaint file. I was dismissed and given a number for the Complaints Division. I was told, quite rudely and in a condescending manner, that if I wanted a complaint form, one would be mailed to me. I was further informed that if there were complaints or even disciplinary actions against a particular Doctor, that that information was not available to the general public. I was informed that the only way they could tell me anything was if there had been an actual criminal conviction. Is J. Edgar Hoover still lurking around? This slime ball of a doctor/predator is free to continue his "crime spree." I can call the Better Business Bureau and find out if you didn't like your oil change at a particular garage and can't gain access to information that could help me to make informed decisions about my medical care. Where is the fairness? Guess what kids, their ain't none! We must join together and augment the laws that prevent us from benefiting more fully from a Justice System that I happen to believe in. I just believe it can serve us better.

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If you have been molested or raped at anytime in your life, please, I beg of you to get the support or help you need. Contact W.E.A.V.E., the Lambda Center, the Police Department, a therapist, or the District Attorney's Office. Don't settle for a life and a history of dysfunction. I know. I have allowed myself to carry the wound for too damn long. No more silence! Today I am fighting back. It is never too late to take back your power. Although my life has been altered forever, I refuse to be robbed of its' full potential one more day. My only regret is that I wish I'd had the courage to follow my own advice. I will stand with you. I stand for you. Together we can move mountains and work towards changing a system that allows most molestations and rapes to go unreported because of fear and the fact that many of us may not be able to cope with the reality of what has happened to us, until it is too late for the Justice System to do its' job.

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COMMENTARY

Loud n' Proud

By Matt Ross
MGW Staff

"Pride" is the quality or state of being proud. There are things that people should take pride in, and there are things that people should not. If people have pride in their race, religion, nationality, sexuality, sports teams or whatever, that's fine—it's what one does with pride that concerns me. I like to think of pride as a fire; it has a lot of value if used appropriately but can bring disastrous results when it is not.

We can be proud of our country, although lately it has been harder to hold up my chin. We can take pride in a president for trying to let homosexuals serve openly in the military with "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", but we shouldn't take pride in that same president for signing the Defense Of Marriage Act.

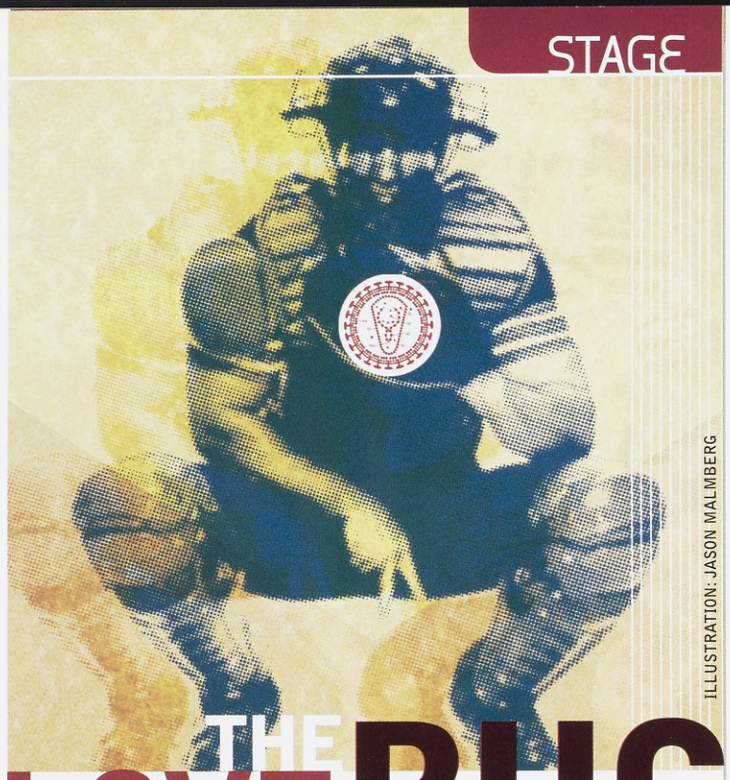
Some people have pride in working for the same company for twenty or more years. Is it any wonder where their pride goes when they are told the pensions they were promised are "just gone"?

Pride can pull someone from the loneliness of the closet or drive them in deeper. We can have pride in being on the forefront of the AIDS epidemic, but we should never take pride in those who do not disclose their HIV+ status to others before sex, "bug chasers", "gift-givers" or people who bareback strangers.

We can take pride in our teenagers coming out in high schools across the country. We cannot have pride in letting our hard won gay history slip away from gay teens.

We can take pride in the diversity of people in the gay community and the richness it brings. We absolutely cannot take pride that some are turning others of our community away from clubs because their skin is darker. (Cough—Badlands—Cough!)

Choose the things you pride yourself on carefully and hopefully they won't let you down!



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THE LOVE BUG

by Michael Shanahan

You're invited to a conversion party - a special party where half the people bring a gift for the other half. Some will receive their gift as nature intended. Others will opt for a toothbrush to get the job done. The question is, which lucky few will walk away radioactive? It's just another night in the lives of "bug chasers" and "gift givers".

A bug chaser is a gay man who deliberately attempts to contract HIV by having unprotected sex with those known to have the virus. A gift giver is an HIV+ gay man who deliberately transmits the virus. Conversion parties are sex parties ranging from a few to as many as 30 people. Unsafe sex with every participant at the party is encouraged.

While the concept of the bug chaser is not new, it is still relatively unknown in gay society. **Lambda Players** is taking the issue to the stage in July with **Tony McDonald**'s play *Catch*—a show considered so risky that it has only been performed once before.

"Tony first sent us *Catch* for our first Champagne Readers Theatre and we were surprised at the good response. We thought we could never do the show in the main season—the subject matter is unnerving. But when we planned Hot Summer Nights, it was the first show we agreed to do."

"We normally don't do shows that are over-sexualized through the main season," says Swanner, president of Lambda Players. "But there are some shows that fall in that category that our audiences want to see. So we're giving it to them this summer."

The play is a dark comedy. The moments of comic relief help the medicine go down with a sweeter taste. The show stars newcomers to the Lambda Stage **David Shorey** and **Troy Masters**. Returning to Lambda are **Clint Vigen** (*Paperclip Messiah, Well of Horniness*), and **Arlon Carlson** (*Our Town, Too*). The cast is completed by actors **Daryl Clark** (*Last Sunday In June*) and Kevin Leonard (*Southern Baptist Sissies*). Director **Brian Judd** is proud of the cast's willingness to tackle the challenges of working intimately with one other.

Many psychologists theorize that participation in bug parties is an anxiety disorder where non-infected individuals fear getting HIV so greatly that they would rather contract it and free themselves of the anxiety. There is no fear however that this will be a production Sacramento audiences will soon forget.

Interactive Male & MGW presents Catch by Tony McDonald, July 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, AUG 5, 6 at 2427 17th Street, Sacramento. Call: 916-444-8229. Tickets: $15

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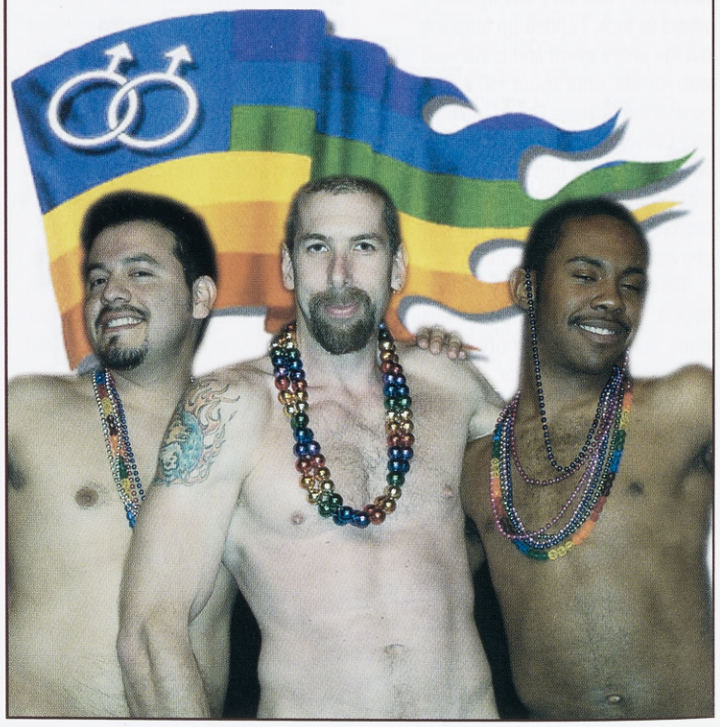

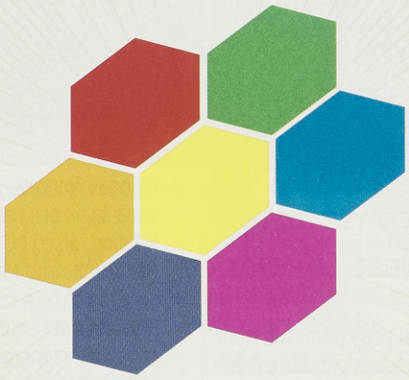

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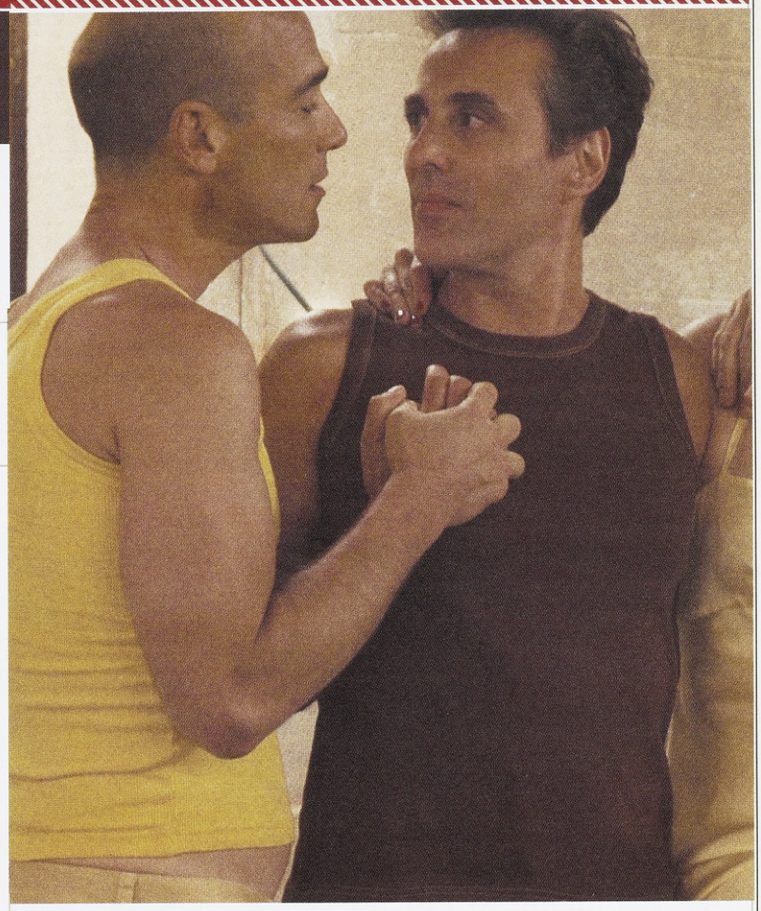

FRENCH FILM FROLIC

by Stephan Gruenwedel

Parlez-vous cinéma? Now you can, thanks to the 4th Sacramento French Film Festival, which runs over two consecutive weekends in mid-July at the Crest Theater.

Containing feature films, local premieres, and classics—including two midnight shockers—this event is sure to show something that pleases just about anybody who can handle French dialog with English subtitles.

Opening the first weekend is **Quand la Mer Monte**, a bittersweet romance between Irène, a forty-something comedienne on the road, and Dries, a younger vagabond who falls in love with her. Cell phone calls from home notwithstanding, Irène becomes attracted to her amorous admirer.

Closing the festival on July 24 is **De Battre Mon Coeur S'est Arrêté**, an interesting character study at the intersection of two utterly different worlds. A young man chooses between emulating his father's dubious profession as a Parisian property shark or assuming a more benign career as a classical musician.

The first weekend includes three new features. **A la Petite Semaine** is about three petty criminals from a working-class neighborhood in Paris who meet in a bar to plan their next heist—the only regular source of income they seemingly know.

L'Esquive concerns a group of high school students from the projects who rehearse an 18th century play by Marivaux. The film finds relevant parallels between the play's emotions and the kids' own charged lives, as well as contrasts between the flowery language on stage and the actors' lively slang.

Rois et Reine mixes hard-hitting drama and burlesque to tell the story of two former lovers: an art gallery director/single mother trying to improve her life and her neurotic musician ex-husband who is committed to a mental hospital. After a series of intimate revelations they attempt to mend their lives.

Playing over the second weekend is **Clean**, an admirable new film by Olivier Assayas starring the trilingual Maggie Cheung as a drug-addled singer desperately trying to improve her life so she can once again see her young son who is being raised by her aging in-laws (Nick Nolte and Martha Henry).

Sure to be a crowd-pleaser is **Crustacés et Coquillages**, a musically enhanced comedy about a sexually rambunctious family vacationing in the Mediterranean. As the mother sneaks off every day to her secret lover and the daughter flees to Portugal with her biker boyfriend, the sexually ambiguous son spends innocuous, idyllic moments with his visiting gay pal and the hapless father discovers that his own sexually experimental past is quickly making a comeback.

Romance, sex, and urban criminality seem to be the common themes running through many films in this series.

The first midnight film, which is definitely not for the timid, is Catherine Breillat's **Anatomie de l'Enfer**, in which a woman pays a manly stranger to watch her in excruciating detail. No stranger to controversy, Breillat expresses her debatable notions about how men see women and how women see themselves. This film contains explicit sex scenes and some obtuse dialog.

The following weekend's midnight feature is Assayas' **Demonlover**, a grim futuristic story starring **Chloë Sevigny** and **Gina Gershon** about the high price of corporate conniving. Business spy **Connie Nielsen** investigates a mysterious link connecting two multinationals with pornographic 3-D comics and an interactive torture website. The action soon spirals out of control. This film contains violence and sex scenes.

The festival also shows some intriguing glimpses of the criminal underworld, present and past: **Police** (1985), an updated spin on traditional film noir; **Touchez Pas au Grisbi** (1953), about a middle-aged Parisian gangster (Jean Gabin); **L.627** (1992), about a narcotics investigator who must contend with an ill-equipped drug squad used to taking the law into its own hands; and **Quai des Orfèvres** (1947), **Henri-Georges Clouzot**'s dark and funny musical film noir set in postwar Paris.

These films embody the rich heritage that has defined French cinema for the past half-century and promises to do so for the next.

For more information: **afdesacramento.org/filmfest.**

SWANNER AND JUDD

America Fererra, Blake Lively, Alexis Bledel and Amber Tamblyn in The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Brian and I look at a new crop of summer films and their thinly-veiled right-wing messages.

SWANNER
Cinderella Man ★★★
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants ★★ 1/2
Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl No stars

JUDD
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JUDD: Well, it's time to tell readers about the movies we've seen—and let me tell you, all that talk about "Liberal Hollywood" is total B.S. I think the Bush administration has taken up film producing. I'll let you introduce *Cinderella Man* and then I'll tell you my conspiracy theories—because I've got a slew of them!

SWANNER: *Cinderella Man* is the story of boxer Jim Braddock (the moody **Russell Crowe**), an up-and-coming boxer. After the stock market crash of 1929, Jim and his family have lost it all—which I guess includes his ability to box because the only work he can get is as a long shoreman, and even that is a day-by-day job.

JUDD: OK, so we've got an American hero that pulls himself up by his bootstraps from a situation his government puts him into—a failed economy. He trusts his government to do the right thing. "FDR's gonna fix this," he says. He goes on General Assistance, only after he begs all his rich friends for help. The lady at the GA counter says, "I never expected to see you here, Jimmy." Meaning that he was better than all these dead-beat liberal bums who "don't want to work for a living". When Braddock is back up in the chips, he pays back all the money that he got on GA—he's not going to be a leach on the system. I can guarantee that W's one-eyed monster was starting to get a little teary at that point.

SWANNER: Granted, I guess you can look at the film as a conservative wet dream but what about the guy who's trying to form the unions? That's a liberal storyline.

JUDD: You're right, there was a fictional character named Mike Wilson that was into organizing laborers and unionizing—but he beats his wife and he's a drunk—and how does it end for Ol' Mike? He ends up dead. And the actor playing him is a Brit named Paddy Considine. He's liberal Eurotrash. Coincidence?

SWANNER: OK...But Max Baer, the fighter he goes against for the championship, is Jewish.

JUDD: And he loses! It's a historical fact that Max Baer did lose to Jim Braddock, but there are theories that Baer fought Braddock with a broken hand and that the fight was fixed from the beginning because the boxing commission couldn't stand having a Jewish heavyweight champion. Which ties in with the director of the film, **Ron Howard**—and how Americana is Opie Taylor? I mean come on, this is a movie that would have been right up Speilberg's alley, but unfortunately this apple pie couldn't have a matzo crust.

SWANNER: I would have no problem with this if you were just bitching about how awful **Renee Zellweger** was—I didn't care for the whole family portion of the film, the boxing half was much better. I also thought Paul Giamatti was by far the best part of this film. So, are you done with *Cinderella Man*? Can we move on or did you find some connection between Jim Braddock and Bin Laden?

JUDD: Well, Bin Laden was indirectly funded by the Reagan Administration and...well, I'll let everyone come to his or her own conclusions from there. Poor Renee, she has two faces; one looks like she's about to cry, the other looks like she bit into a lemon. I wonder if her spastic mug is due to a medical condition?

SWANNER: She's awful either way. I don't remember that face in her first movies, but now it's almost laughable. We also saw the "YaYa" *Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants*. It sounds like a venereal disease. What conspiracy did you see in this movie?

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JUDD: Are you kidding? The whole movie was right-wing propaganda. The movie is about four teenage girls who are life-long friends, separated for the first time over summer vacation. One goes to Mexico for soccer camp, one visits her family in Greece, one visits her father several states away, and the last gets left behind to work at the local Rite-Mart. Before they leave, they take a shopping trip and find one pair of pants that can fit all four of them—even the hefty Chicana. They vow to mail the pants to each other so each one can experience the magic of the pants throughout the summer.

SWANNER: I had major problems with this movie because it was made for teenaged girls and some of the storylines were a bit too adult for teenagers, in my opinion. One girl has to deal with death, another love, another abandon and the last just wants to get laid. Is this appropriate for kids?

JUDD: That's where the propaganda comes in. The slutty girl that goes to Mexico seduces her soccer coach. She has sex and then all of a sudden feels empty and depressed. Can someone say abstinence-only propaganda? The girl that goes to Greece got swept up in a romance with a Grecian fisherman against her family's will. Euro-trash forcing a girl to turn her back on her "family"—the American cornerstone. The girl that stays behind is a depressed filmmaker and she meets a little girl with leukemia. The little girl dies. It shows the filmmaker "the way"—which proves God's divine will. The hefty Chicana—well, I'm not sure where her story fits in spouting the party line, but I'm sure it has something to do with her weight, her ethnicity, and the fact that out of all the girls, she's the only one that didn't find a boy to cling to.

SWANNER: You have to stop listening to Air America so much. Actually the Chicana girl learns that her white father will be happier with his new family because they're white like him. It's the classic argument of interracial marriage...oh, my God, now I'm doing it. It's contagious!

JUDD: It's not contagious. It's the truth! Now, let's move on to **Robert Rodriguez**'s *The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl.*

SWANNER: No—don't make me go there. It was horrible. I can't do it again!

JUDD: You have to. Could you summarize the plot, because I couldn't find one? Though I did find the Religious Right message, and it was biblical.

SWANNER: I'll try. Max, a boy with a big imagination, is told by everyone that he needs to stop dreaming. When he finally decides to stop dreaming, two of his dream characters come into his real world to make him dream again before they disappear forever with the rest of his dreams. I feel like vomiting.

JUDD: That's what the movie was about? I knew there was a character named Max and he was friends with Shark Boy and "Vulva" Girl. And I knew they needed him to dream so they could do something, but I wasn't sure what they needed to do. What I do know is the religious-right had their hand in this one because "Tuna" Girl kept tempting Max. Every time he started to dream she tried to steer his dreams, which lead him to nightmares. Hello? Eve and the apple, anyone? It's the religious-right trying to instill in children that women are inferior and cause trouble.

SWANNER: I just know I hated it—especially those 3D glasses. They were so tight that they were actually pressing on my eyeballs.

JUDD: I didn't attach the strap, so the glasses fit. Even over my regular glasses, which is more than I can say for those confounded IMAX glasses. Of course the old '50s style blue and red lenses gave me a headache after awhile and the effects were cheesy. They were more gimmicky than effective.

SWANNER: If you think about it, the whole 3D craze was starting in the conservative 50's when a woman knew her place, gays didn't exist, abortion was still illegal, and the family was still intact. And now that I think about it—there were a lot of people with mullets at the screening. Children in our audience really liked it, but I didn't hear one adult that didn't hate this as much as we did. And how about the Ice Princess who was supposed to be Latin but looked like she had on a really poor bronzer?

JUDD: You mean the little girl from South Africa that played George Lopez's daughter and had that fake orange tint to her? She was horrible! And all I can say is that I did not see one attractive heterosexual couple in that audience. All the women were dumpy and wearing stirrup pants and all the men looked tired and brow-beaten. If that's what children do to a person, I don't want any! I haven't seen that many mullets since my last Sirens game.

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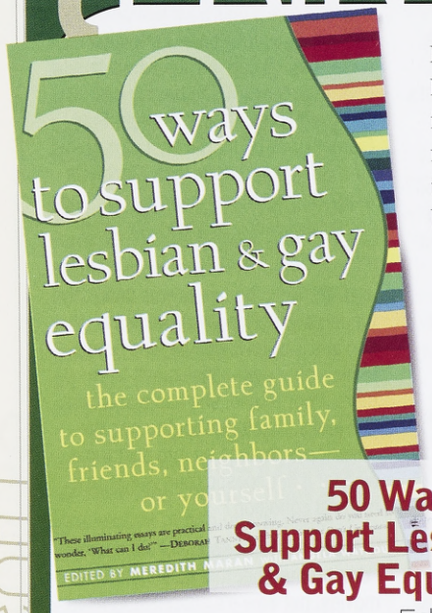

50 Ways To Support Lesbian & Gay Equality

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Homosexuality has been politicized. But when the issue hits home, whether it involves a family member, colleague, or neighbor who's gay, all that controversy fades in the face of a real, live person who wants and deserves basic human rights and freedoms.

Written by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people and those who care about them, and edited by **Meredith Maran** with **Angela Watrous**, *50 Ways to Support Lesbian and Gay Equality* is a modern day how-to-for realistic activism. Stuffed full of informative and poignant essays by well-known experts, activists, and leaders, each promoting understanding while suggesting simple actions. From defining terminology ("What's gay baiting?"), to exploring family issues ("How can I support a lesbian couple who want to have children?"), the book deftly navigates workplace, cultural, and political issues.

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10% Consumer Products, a division of Village Lighthouse, Inc. and the makers of TEN cologne and N10Z (pronounced Intense) non-scented pheromone splash, will release TEN Body Lotion, the newest addition to its line of male-to-male pheromone-enhanced products, on July 15, 2005.

This unique, male-to-male pheromone-enhanced lotion combines the healthy effects of a soothing moisturizer with the masculine fragrance of TEN cologne. Pheromones, odorless airborne chemicals naturally produced by the human body, are known to create sexual attractions between individuals. Those who use this pheromone-enhanced lotion will receive a boost of self-confidence and a secret weapon to attract others. Meanwhile, the lightweight, non-greasy formula of this daily moisturizing lotion will hydrate the skin and improve its overall look and feel.

10% Consumer Products became a pioneer in the field of pheromone-enhanced products in 1999 by releasing N10Z, the world's first pheromone formulated exclusively for gay men. Due to the popularity of N10Z, it later released TEN in 2001. TEN is a cologne enhanced with N10Z male-to-male pheromones. The clean and fresh scent of TEN has a hint of citrus, a touch of ocean breeze and a sensual anchor of patchouli oil and cedarwood for a distinctively masculine, yet not overpowering aroma. Since their release, both products have become must-haves for men around the world who attest to its amazing ability to help attract other men.

"The effects of pheromones have not only been validated by reputable scientific studies, but also by the countless men who have repeatedly purchased N10Z and TEN for years," said Ron Miller, President of Village Lighthouse, Inc.

TEN Body Lotion is available in an 8-ounce (238 ml.) tube. Its suggested retail price is $30.00. TEN Body Lotion can be purchased nationwide at gay-friendly retailers. It can also be ordered from 10percent.com online or by calling toll free 888-910-7372.

STILL LIFE

by Matthew Burlingame

At first glance Amee Chapman might easily be dismissed as just another lesbian folk-singer. Her album cover, promo shots, and even the first tune on Still Life could make even the most seasoned reviewer jump to the same conclusion.

But there is more than meets the eye when it comes to this extremely talented artist.

With a sound that's been described as everything from **Cowboy Junkies** to **Sheryl Crow** to **Mazzy Star** and back again, Chapman's sound is, at the least, a unique one.

"I call it roots music," says Chapman. "It's a little bit bluegrass with an Americana feel."

With a voice that conveys both the brutal honesty of a changing California and the tender footed sweetness of its past, Amee Chapman maintains a meandering love affair with the roots of American music and with the oft times bitter realities of rural soul. Influenced by the likes of Lucinda Williams, Esther Phillips, and Jeff Tweedy, her singing, songwriting, and guitar playing reflect the images of the average and eccentric: lonesome highway phone booths, sea faring whiskey rebels, city-wise outlaws and suicidal tattooed cowboys, all of them pent up together on a stretch of land between the past and the present.

Chapman has a number of awards and honors to her name including being chosen as a finalist in the '98 Lilith Fair competition, the '98 Sierra Songwriters Festival and was showcased at the 2001 and 2003 Nashville New Music Conferences.

On *Still Life*, Chapman and writing-partner **Nichole Robbins** team up with a number of heavy hitters, from producer **Desmond Shea** (Tom Waits, Court and Spark) to musicians **John Hofer** (Mother Hips), **Rob Douglas** (Moot Davis), **Marc Capelle** (Virgil Shaw) and **Jeffrey Luck Lucas**, this disc is definitely a notch above previous releases.

The disc was recorded during a very special time for Chapman and Robbins; Robbins was pregnant with their first child. The two quickly learned to juggle parenthood and music. The two continue to work together, Robbins writing lyrics and Chapman following up with new chord progressions, melodies and arrangements. *Still Life* is described as, " a collection of stories, some overheard and most lived, of suicides, loneliness, longing and grace. While some might be thrown by that description, listeners will understand and embrace Chapman for the poetic and stirring music she weaves throughout this disc.

For more information about Amee Chapman, or to order her CD, *Still Life*, click on to ameechapman.com

PROFILE

JOSH ZUCKERMAN NEW SENSATION

If you missed his performance at Sac Pride, he could have been taken as one of the porn stars from the Men Of Pride booth. With a cocky swagger and a heart-stopping grin, **Josh Zuckerman** does not grab you as the typical ego-inflated pop star.

With a sound that bleeds the lines between rock and country with a slight euro-pop influence, Zuckerman could easily be compared with early Bon Jovi—one of his main musical influences.

Zuckerman's critically-acclaimed debut CD *A Totally New Sensation* ranked No. 1 on Outvoice charts as well as # No. 1 on Radio Crystal Blue. Since then, he has shared the stage with many of his musical idols as well as well respected performers including The Indigo Girls, Macy Gray, Kimberly Locke, Jai Rodriguez, Rupaul, Joan Jett, and B.B King.

But this rocker's philosophy is deeper than just living in the fast lane; Zuckerman promotes his spiritual philosophy right along side his music ... living life to its fullest, promoting love for your fellow man, and understanding one's self the best that one can. "A true artist writes and sings for people to help them understand who they are," says Zuckerman

Zuckerman's new CD, which he hopes will be recorded and released by Fall, will have a more modernized sound and songs that continue to propel him up the ladder of stardom. **joshzuckerman.com**

Monarchs Lead WNBA In Wins

By Pat Hewitt

The Monarchs melded veterans, newbies and international whizzes, to set an early-season franchise best of 7-2 at publication, with one of those losses a one-point squeaker that has since been avenged by 65-5l—beating of the earlier victor, Indiana. The team's home-game record remains perfect.

The Mighty Ruthie

To a standing and thunderous ovation, it was announced that Ruthie Bolton, one of the original Monarchs, would take a job with the Monarch's front office, a mixed assignment of community relations and team training and wellness responsibilities. With a newly purchased house in Elk Grove, Bolton elected to stay in the Sacramento area, a community where she is known and loved, and continue her association with the Monarchs. Rest assured, whichever the role assigned her, the remarkable Ruthie Bolton is certain to do it well.

Notes From The Sidelines

And just who, you ask, is the slightly built Asian woman sitting just behind the team who scurries forward during time-outs to listen in? She is marketing manager and translator for new Monarch Miao Le jie, who speaks only a little English. While she can be seen translating the coaches' comments, she apparently ignores the comments of team leaders Yolanda Griffith and Ticha Penicheiro—and a suggestion to do so might not be out of line.

The 'New' Ticha

Returning from this year's European playing season, Ticha made it known that she intended to shoot more field goals, rather than passing to others, as had been her pattern in the past. And she has—even hitting a 3-pointer in a recent game. But she has had her cold streaks as well. While she scored 15 points in the June 7th Indiana game, she was only 1 for 8 in the road loss to the Fever, and had no points at all in the June 4th win against the Sparks

Erin Buescher Wins Over Monarchs Fans

It didn't take long for fans to come to appreciate Erin's consistent hustle, (think Kedra Holland-Corn and Lady Hardman, but with a blonde ponytail). She's a one-woman band, even flipping in a basket or two from the swarming crowd under the hoop, or finishing up a steal with a fast break and lay-up. With a great grasp of what's happening on the floor, Buescher is everywhere, and an absolute hoot to watch.

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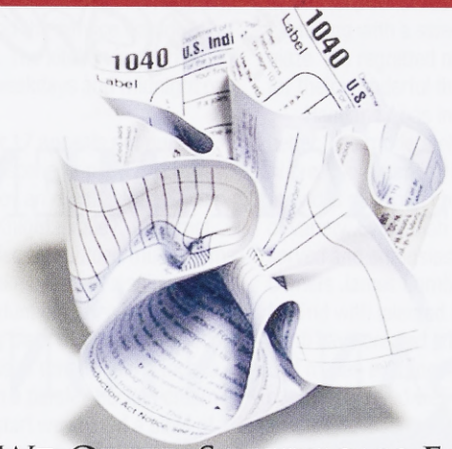

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HANGAR 17 REVISITED

By Katrina Torres

I always like to revisit the places I've reviewed after they've been in business a while, and from what I'd heard, Hangar 17 was even better than it was back then. I couldn't make it for the Dining Out for Life Benefit in April, when a portion of the proceeds went to benefit CARES. Hangar 17 raised over $500. I did finally get there the other night, and it was worth the wait. I noticed that Hangar 17 now has valet parking Thursday through Saturday nights a much-needed change.

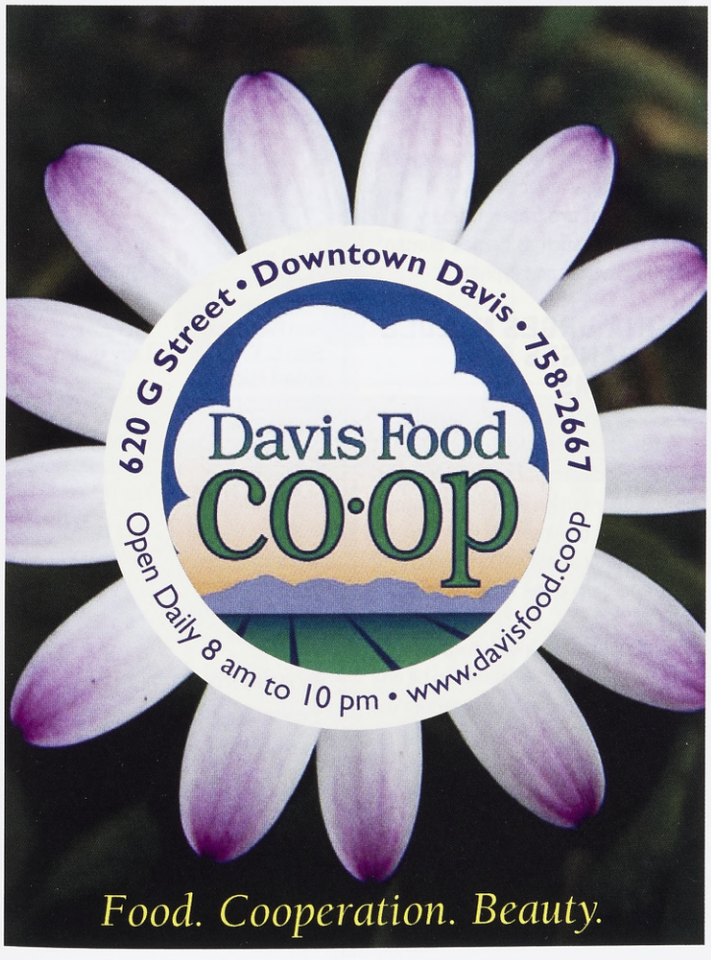
We'd missed "Sacramento's longest happy hour" from 2-7pm. Hangar 17 offers one buck off of their excellent appetizers and two bucks off their hand-tossed pizzas. At eight o'clock on a Thursday night, Sacramento's "first and only upscale dive bar", was jumping. Ample views of plasma Tv's, a large and lively crowd was entertaining enough to watch. Our server Jessica was charming and attentive and the service was right on the money. The kitchen is open until 10pm on weekdays and midnight on weekends.

Hangar 17 appeals not only to the martini scene or pizza and beer crowd. Enjoy an excellent glass of Beringer "Knights Valley" Cabernet, accompanied by sautéed mushrooms and artichoke hearts in a spicy chipotle reduction. Then move on to a satisfying plate of Tortellini Alfredo, with chunks of tomato and pancetta, tossed with a parsley flecked cream sauce. To start we shared a bowl of the most wonderful Tomato Basil Bisque that I have ever tasted. The soup was joined by plump Crab and Shrimp Fritters and a nicely seared moist order of Bacon Wrapped Scallop and Prawn Skewers, served on a bed of thinly sliced fried onions. Although quite tasty, the onions were not as crisp and glorious as they were the first time I tried them.

The Fritters were tender inside, crisp and golden brown, served on fresh mixed greens with a light Chili-lemon Aioli. Jeri found room for our belated order of Caribbean Chicken; flavorful chunks of chicken nestled on a colorful pool of red pepper coulis, glistening with a sweet, spicy chili glaze. We regretted not having room for their wonderful tiramisu.

Hangar 17 has indeed gotten better. The moderately priced menu of creative American Cuisine still provides delicious choices and plenty of variety. Every dish was beautifully served and enthusiastically devoured. Owners James Lombardi and Joe Madrid with talented Chef Chris Lombardi have created an atmosphere that makes everyone feel welcome, comfortable and well fed.

Hangar 17 is located at 1630 S Street, in Sacramento. Open from 11 am till 10 pm M-F, and 11 am till 2 am on weekends, a great place for lunch, libations or a really nice late dinner. Call Hangar 17 at (916) 447-1717, or Fax at (916) 447-1808. Enjoy!



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A MILLION AMERICANS WITH HIV

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that over a million people in the U.S. are now living with HIV. In 2002, the number was between 850,000 and 950,000. The director of the Association of People Living with AIDS says that part of the reason the number is so high is that people are no longer dying as before. But we have not made a significant dent in new infections."

Since the 1990's, the government estimates new infections at about 40,000 annually. One Emory University professor says that he believes the number is closer to 60,000. "The U.S. has had a clear failure in HIV prevention," he said, and "the increase in prevalence is a reflection of...the poor job we do in HIV prevention."

HIV researchers say the numbers are fueled by a variety of factors. In a recent CDC study, 43 percent of African-American men, 26 percent of Hispanic men, and 7 percent of Caucasian men said they were having sex with men without the knowledge of their wives or girlfriends. Only 1/3considered themselves gay. Most reported using condoms, in some cases not regularly.

About 25 percent of new infections are women, with most in the South. Officials say that despite the impression that the disease is now under control, in reality "it's an increasingly complex epidemic in the U.S., with multiple populations affected."

THE FRONT

HIV NEWSLINE

by Sonya Cox

FEDS RULING IMPACTS STATES, POT LAWS

In mid-June, the Supreme Court ruled that federal authorities can prosecute pot users in California and nine other states, despite voter-approved initiatives that legalize the use of marijuana with a doctor's recommendation.

Under the Constitution, Congress can pass laws to regulate states; economic activity as long as "interstate commerce" is involved. A critical issue, usually left unaddressed, however, is that most pot grown in California does not cross state lines—leaving some to ponder the 10th Amendment, which says that "powers not specifically delegated to the federal courts are reserved to the states."

The Bush Administration argued that states cannot defy the federal Controlled Substances Act, which declares pot to be illegal. Proponents argue that states' powers include the authority to define criminal law within their borders, and protect the health, safety and welfare of their citizens.

The Roseville City Council quickly terminated its local law that allowed medical marijuana shops to operate in some parts of town. But those needing relief from pain have asked the Council for compassion. "To take any action that causes sick, dying and desperate people any more pain is an outrageous act," said a Loomis resident. Since the court's ruling, officials in other Sacramento area cities said they'll be taking another look at their pot shop policies.

STD SHOW ON CAPITOL HILL

Republican Sen. Tom Coburn recently treated Capitol Hill staffers to a pizza lunch and a slide show on sexually transmitted diseases. "This is going to be pretty graphic," he said before the presentation, called "Revenge of the STDs."

Coburn, also a family physician, uses the presentation as a way to get medical facts to young people. Most new STD cases occur among people under age 25, and if people understand the science, they then can alter their behavior, he told them.

Coburn advises against having multiple sex partners and engaging in risky sexual activity. He also encourages sexually active young people to use condoms. "Condoms make a difference" in protecting against fluid-borne STDs like HIV, AIDS and gonorrhea, he noted, but they are not as effective against diseases that are transmitted by skin contact, such as herpes, human papillomavirus, and syphilis.

CHINA URGES NEEDLE EXCHANGES AND CONDOMS

In a bold gesture, China's Health Ministry has released proposed guidelines calling for needle exchanges and distribution of free condoms to high-risk groups. Officials say, "Drug eradication, AIDS prevention, and daily tasks must be closely joined."

National guidelines issued last month say sex workers should be encouraged to require customers to use condoms and to seek reproductive health services and STD treatment. People infected with STDs are to be provided with free condoms, they said. Disease prevention education should target areas where gay men gather, along with work sites and areas where migrant workers live.

Friends Lost in JULY

IN LOVING MEMORY

JULY 1985
Leon Mouton
Clyde Phelps

JULY 1987
Al Adami

JULY 1988
Jose Perez
Edward Spreter
Michael Mattos

JULY 1989
Greg Lynn
Gary Kramp
Robert Stearns
Don Wright
Kent Jay ("KJ")Vasco
Patrick Noe
Milton Meadows
Duane Travis

JULY 1990
David Toothaker
Eddie Nunes
Scott E. Smith

JULY 1991
Steve Koppes
Robert Hatton
Michael Queen

JULY 1992
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Spencer Clark Fields
Chuck Novak
Pierre Nadeau
David Jones

JULY 1993
Todd Cronkhite
Rev. Larry Dunlap
Christopher Caldwell
Raul Resendez
Sean C. L. McGill
Robert Price
Stanley Speakman
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Phillip James Reed

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Glenn Cooper
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Rob Auman
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Dwight Bowes
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Jim Gearheart
Brett Boulden
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Dick Congdon

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Eugene Harris

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Chris Keefe
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Bill Gregory

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David "Steve" Coulam

JULY 1998
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John "La Kish" Darling

JULY 1999
Darrel "Buzz" Garette

JULY 2001
Larry Duane Oaks

JULY 2003
Jonathon Boyer
Michael Benbrook
Margaret Alton
Ken DeVault

JULY 2004
Judie Zuntag

WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY, THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE

To add the name of friends, family, or loved ones to MGW's IN LOVING MEMORY column, call 737-0309.

CROSS WORDS

ACROSS

1 Lamb's pen name
5 Knot lace
8 Maori seagoing canoe
12 Concentrated (abbr.)
13 Cheer
14 King killed by Samuel
15 Ger. exclamation
16 Malt liquor
17 Tibetan priest
18 Serpent worship
20 Helm
22 Old Irish counterfeit coin
23 Bustle
24 Marvel
28 Of the eye
32 One-spot
33 Tree
35 Amer. Cancer Society (abbr.)
36 Greek letter
39 Arp
42 Camel hair cloth
44 Science class
45 Evaluate
48 Plant filament
52 Legume
53 Warp yarn
55 S.A. toucan
56 Geological epoch
57 No (Scot.)
58 Included (abbr.)
59 Jack-in-the-pulpit
60 Pub fare
61 Blind in falconry

DOWN

1 Spoken alphabet letter
2 Circular turn
3 Move little by little
4 Canna plant
5 Tread
6 Mulberry of India
7 Greek letter
8 Smash
9 Bedouin headband cord
10 Ridge created by a glacier
11 Seaweed
19 Skin vesicle
21 Artificial language
24 Brit. halfpenny
25 Amazon tributary
26 Rapid eye movement (abbr.)
27 Ancient times
29 Jap. porgy
30 Science of (suf.)
31 Central standard time (abbr.)
34 Drone (2 words)
37 Bacchante
38 Absolute (abbr.)
40 Arabic letter
41 Fortification of felled trees
43 Hindu prayer position
45 Father: Hebrew
46 Cauterize
47 Room (Sp.)
49 Accent
50 Lo (Lat.)
51 Bun
54 Formal dance (Fr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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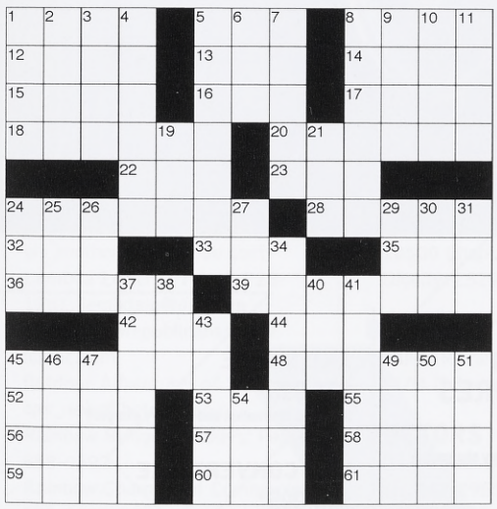


A5

tarotscopes

Dear Jessica,

I used to have the ideal job- I set my own hours and had a great relationship with my boss. Now I have a new boss, and she is much less lenient. How can I make the best of the situation?

Berkeley, CA

Dear Seeker,

Well, the problem between you and your boss is that she is envious of your free, easygoing schedule. She wants to be that kind of liberated worker—I see that in her Page of Wands, the card of restlessness and daydreams. In your favor is the Queen of Cups, which shows me that you can dwell within the paradox of freedom versus captivity in the office—namely, you have to just basically look really busy while you are there, even when you are enjoying what you are doing! That will make her feel more comfortable, more like you are in her "zone." The thing working against you is 6 of Swords, which tells me you must accept the harsh reality that under this new regime, you have to simply be present more often. Your outcomes are Justice and the 10 of Cups—you and your boss will eventually come to an understanding of your style and you will be able to transcend some of the limitations she is putting on you so you can have more freedom.

Dear Jessica,

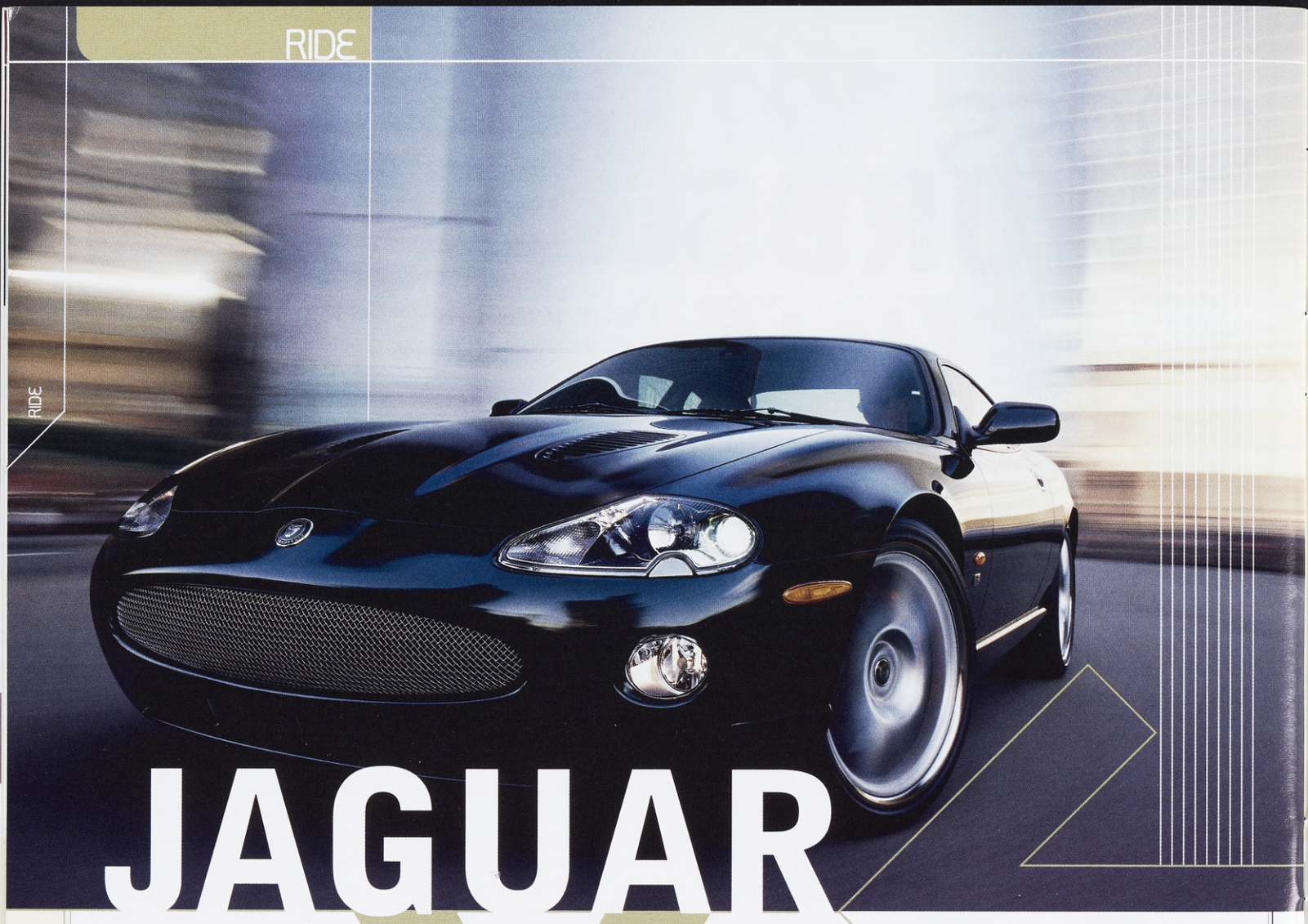
I am having panic attacks about my commute. Any suggestions?

Oakland, CA

Dear Seeker,

This is why I live 5 minutes from my office! I hate commuting, and all the worry that goes with it. The problem with your commute, sweetie, is that you are dying to control it in your Emperor space. This card is a real tyrant, and he hates being out of power. Yet commuting is sort of a powerless thing—the traffic, reliance on public transportation, etc. You need to decide to be just as aggressive about loving your commute as your are about hating it right now. The panic attacks are not really so much full of panic as they are full of anger and resentment and rebellion, as evidenced by your Chariot card. Seek out others from your office and confide in them, perhaps you can start a carpool, or learn of a new route to work (I see that in the 4 of Cups.) Ultimately, though, you are fully in control of your own ambivalence about this topic, and you have to just sort of learn to accept it or switch jobs.

Dear Seeker,
Jessica Rabbit is a lesbian psychic and tarot reader. You may contact her on the web at sacredtart.com



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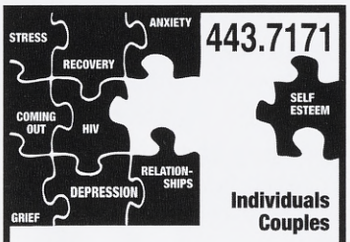

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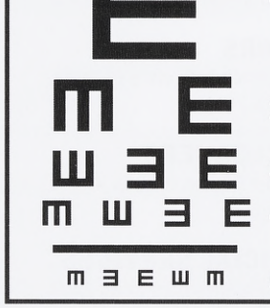

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